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In re Application of:)
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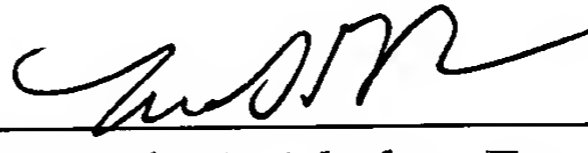
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRY FORMING ABSORBENT CORES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-58.

Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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